

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
determining if the at least one archive from which the e-mail address was retrieved includes an organization of emails;
organizing the electronic address book according to at least a portion of the organization of the at least one archive from which the e-mail address was retrieved; and
the adding includes adding the e-mail such that the e-mail address is added according to the organized address book.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
generating a retrieved list of e-mail addresses retrieved during the searching that satisfy the first defined criterion; and
the adding includes adding the e-mail addresses if the e-mail address is confirmed to be added.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
generating a verification list of at least the e-mail address added to the address book.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
receiving confirmation of additions based on the retrieved list prior to the adding the e-mail address.
9. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for use in generating and maintaining an address book, comprising:
accessing, over a network, an electronic archive comprising a list of e-mail addresses generated with a first application;
parsing, over the network, the electronic archive for the e-mail addresses, based on the first application;

applying a first criterion to a first retrieved e-mail address, wherein the first criterion is received over the network from a client browser during a communication session with a different application that ~~also generates the electronic address book and~~ generates a different archive comprising a different list of email addresses, and wherein the first criterion limits the selection of the retrieved e-mail address based on a prior communication action performed using the retrieved e-mail address; and

adding the first retrieved e-mail address to an electronic address book in a priority order based on the first criterion if the first criterion is met, wherein the first retrieved e-mail address is added to a folder within the electronic address book that is identified with the different application.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the applying includes applying a second criterion to the first retrieved address; and the adding includes adding the first retrieved address to the electronic address book if both the first and second criteria are met.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
supplying a plurality of criteria options; and
receiving a selection of criteria including the first and second criteria.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the archive includes an archive of e-mails; and the parsing includes parsing a plurality of fields associated with each e-mail of the archive.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
accessing, over the network, an external archive comprising a second list of e-mail addresses generated with a second application;
parsing the external archive for e-mail addresses;
retrieving e-mail addresses from the external archive; and
applying the first and second criteria; and

16. (Previously presented) An apparatus for use in generating and updating an electronic address book, comprising:

- an electronic address book configured to store one or more e-mail addresses;
- means for scanning, over a network, configured to search one or more archives for at least one e-mail address and to retrieve the at least one e-mail address, wherein each of the one or more archives is generated with a different application from a first application used to initiate the search;
- to filter the e-mail address according to a criterion communicated over the network from a client browser during a communication session with the first application; and to create the address book;
- means for filtering configured to receive the at least one e-mail address from the means for scanning and to pass the e-mail address if the e-mail address satisfies the criterion of the means for filtering, wherein the criterion limits the selection of e-mail address based on a prior communication action performed using the e-mail address; and
- means for adding configured to add the at least one e-mail address to the address book in a priority order based on the criterion if the at least one address is passed by the filter, wherein the e-mail address is added to a folder within the address book such that the folder is identified with the different application.

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24. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality archives of e-mails is stored on the apparatus, the user device, or another network device.

25. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the parsing further comprises sending a parsing instruction to cause remote parsing of the e-mail on a network device which stores the plurality of archives of e-mails.

26. (Canceled)

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28. (Previously presented) An apparatus for use in populating a destination electronic address book over a network, comprising:

- a transceiver in communication with the network;
- a processor in communication with the transceiver; and
- a memory in communication with the processor, and storing processor executable instructions that cause the processor to perform a plurality of actions, including:

- accessing a first source electronic address book for a first e-mail address that is also associated with a first phone number, the first source electronic address book comprising a list of e-mail addresses generated with a first application that is different from a destination application used to generate the destination electronic address book;

- evaluating the e-mail address based on a first defined criterion that includes a frequency with which the e-mail address is detected in an archive of e-mails that are associated with the destination electronic address book; and

- adding the e-mail address and the phone number to the destination electronic address book if the first defined criterion is satisfied, wherein the e-mail address and phone number are added in a priority order based on the first defined criterion into a folder of the destination electronic address book that is associated with the first defined criterion and is identified with the first application.

29. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 28, wherein the actions further comprising:
- accessing a second source electronic address book for a second e-mail address, the second source electronic address book comprising a list of e-mail addresses generated with a second application;
 - evaluating the second e-mail address based on the first defined criterion; and
 - adding the second e-mail address to the destination electronic address book if the first defined criterion is satisfied.